

Moving Pictures of School Work Taken Tomorrow

Visual Education Department to Record Activities at Harbor City

Moving picture films of the work exhibited by the various rooms of the Harbor City school at their open house will be taken tomorrow by the visual education department of the board of education.

The school will have a Christmas tree which each room will help decorate and the children will bring toys to be given away to those less fortunate.

Miss Becker, playground director, has been conducting a number of interesting contests, among the most popular being the top spinning contest and the rope skipping contest.

Takashi won first place as the owner of the first and best homemade top. Other winners in the top spinning were Robert Soback, Frank Castle, Henry Hiteley, Elsie Omari and Raymond Diaz.

The girls who excelled in rope skipping were Mary Palomina, Elaine Craig, Eunice Funk, Roberta O'Hara, Marjorie Thompson and Kimiko.

Woman's Aid Sets Date For Bazaar

The Woman's Aid Society of the Community church will hold its annual bazaar Friday. There will be a dinner at 6 o'clock and the evening a sale of cooked foods, fancy work, gifts suitable for Christmas and a number of quilts made by the members.

Mrs. Clara Wilson, president, announces that proceeds will be used for the annual Christmas party given by the society.

Water Company Is Drilling New Well

Narbonne Ranch Water Co. No. 2 has started drilling a new well on its property on Pennsylvania between 28th and 24th streets, the couple of the old well having collapsed. The old well has been in service about 15 years.

Roscoe Mass, drilling contractor, has started drilling and it is expected that it will be necessary to go down about 450 feet. In the meantime people in the district are being supplied with water from well No. 3.

Signs Needed At Dangerous Corner

The Chamber of Commerce at its last meeting voted to take up with the auto club the need of signs at the corner of 20th street and Normandie. This corner has a bad record for accidents, several of them fatal ones, and it is hoped some action can be taken soon in the matter.

TWO BENEFIT DANCES PLANNED FOR DECEMBER

Permission to hold two dances for the benefit of the Lomita Mercantile baseball club was granted by Walter Morris this week by the county board of supervisors. The dances are to be held December 2 and 16 at 2013 Redondo boulevard, Lomita.

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Lomita P. T. A. Secures Fine Speaker For Fathers' Night

Lomita P. T. A. will hold Fathers' Night next Wednesday evening, December 13, in the school auditorium.

A speaker, whose address will be of particular interest to fathers, will be secured.

Under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude Boyle, a group of Christmas tableaux will be presented by members of the P. T. A., the tableaux being interspersed by musical numbers.

The tableaux, under the direction of Mrs. Myra Malm will give several songs and there will be instrumental music and special numbers by Mrs. Lily Willacy and Miss Marguerite McCartney.

The program will start at 7:30 p. m. and preceding the program the teachers will dine at the home of Miss Carpenter.

Everyone interested in the work of the school, especially the fathers, is invited.

American Legion Will Be Host On Wednesday Night

Commanders and Adjutants of District Invited to Harbor City

The Harbor City Post, American Legion, will be host Wednesday night to all the commanders and adjutants in the 10th district, dinner to be served in the Legion hall by the auxiliary.

Steve Cope of Wilmington, district commander, will preside. Mr. Cope has received the permanent charter of the post granted by national headquarters and will present the charter to the post in the near future.

Adjutant Arthur Dewhurst has planned a spaghetti dinner and a program for Wednesday night.

The post will celebrate the news of the granting of their charter at a dance this Saturday night at their hall.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Edith Woolly

Funeral services for Mrs. Edith Woolly, 55, who died suddenly November 29 at her home, 1886 261st street, were held in Tacoma, Washington, where the body was shipped by Woods Mortuary of Wilmington.

Mrs. Woolly is survived by her husband, Walter, and son, Clark, of Lomita; a son, Harley, of Wilmington; a daughter, Mrs. Blanche Norma, of Tacoma; a sister, Mrs. Adele Borchert, of Seattle, and brother, George Horn, of San Francisco.

Association Card Party Well Attended

The Lomita-Harbor City Business Men's Association report a good attendance at their card party Tuesday night, about 40 being present.

Bridge and 500 were played and the Lomita Girls' Club served refreshments, hamburgers cooked to order.

F. P. Powers was chairman with Mrs. T. C. Erickson in charge of the card tables and Mrs. R. L. Kemp of refreshments.

CARD PARTY MONDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary is holding a card party Monday, December 11, in the Legion hall. Playing starts at 8 p. m. and there will be prizes in 500 and bridge, and refreshments.

Fathers' Council Orange P. T. A. to Put On Program

The newly organized men's council of the Orange street P. T. A. will put on its first program Friday night at the school auditorium and state that the entire program will be conducted by the fathers assisted by boys of the school. It is also stated that musicians from one of the battalions will furnish instrumental music.

Charles LaFlamme, chairman, will preside and expects to have Nathan H. Hubbard of Los Angeles speak on the present conditions of schools in America.

One of the features of the program will be a "Round-up" by boys of the school, and another will be the singing of the men's quartet.

Street Widening to Start Jan. 1

The city of Los Angeles will pay for the moving of buildings along 28th street when it is widened to 100 feet and extended through Harbor City, according to George Fressonius who states that nearly all the property owners along the right-of-way have now signed to donate 20 feet for the improvement.

It is expected that work will start about the first of the year, and besides giving Harbor City and Lomita a through road to Long Beach will furnish work for a number of men.

New Arrivals At Lomita Homes

A son was born Tuesday, November 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Van Doru at the San Pedro hospital. Mrs. Van Doru was formerly Barbara Lowman.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Frank of Lomita boulevard, Wednesday, November 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Durant are rejoicing in the arrival of their first grandchild, Evelyn Joan Chaffee, who was born at Beaumont, Washington, Saturday morning. Miss Chaffee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chaffee (Lopez, Durant).

Professor Now Governor's Aide



One of the latest university professors to join President Roosevelt's so-called "brain trust" is Dr. Joseph R. Hayden, former professor of political science at the University of Michigan. He sailed from San Francisco aboard the President Hoover for Manila, where he will assume his duties as vice-governor of the Philippine Islands. With Dr. Hayden is Mrs. Hayden and a daughter, Mary.

Walteria Hostess Submits Recipe

The following recipe submitted to the editor by a Walteria hostess listens good and tastes better:

Cinnamon Nuts
One cup of sugar, 1/2 cup hot water, 1/2 teaspoonful cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoonful cream of tartar. Roll until it forms a soft ball in cold water. Add 1 1/2 cups of walnuts and let cool.
When cool, add 1/2 teaspoonful vanilla and beat until it crystallizes. Pour on oiled paper.
(Note. No extra charge for recipes and editor will give free inspection.)

Democratic Club In Mass Meeting

A mass meeting will be held Tuesday night in the American Legion hall under the auspices of the Democratic Club, at which speakers will be Councilman Franklin Buyers and members of the fire and police commission.

The purpose of the meeting is to afford an opportunity for local voters to get acquainted with their officials that they may be in a better position to present local needs.

MEETS AT HAWTHORNE

The next meeting of the Southwest Center of the Farm Bureau will be held at Hawthorne, Friday, January 5.

Funeral Services For Henry Nelson Blend, 82, who died Monday night at the home of Mrs. Earls, 1709 251st street, will be announced later by the Cleveland Mortuary of San Pedro, upon receipt of word from his son, Clarence K. Blend, of Great Falls, Montana. A daughter, Mrs. Florence Reese, lives at 540 21st street, San Pedro.

Mr. Blend, who was born in Ohio, had been in California for the past eight years. He was a retired hotel clerk, coming here from Salt Lake City.

Do You Remember As Taken From The Files Of The LOMITA NEWS

TEN YEARS AGO

Mesdames Roland Jones, Bert Reiff and Chester Marxmiller were hostesses at a delightful shower given at the home of the latter in honor of Mrs. William Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wren entertained Thursday evening with a Thanksgiving dinner at their home on Brethren street the following guests: J. H. Pickering of Lomita, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Meade and Joe Laventhal of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Woods, Will Woods and Miss Gladys Woods of Watts, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Taber and daughters, Maude and Mary, of Mopeta, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Perkins of Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and family are moving this week from their Cypress street home to Creston, where Mr. Smith will engage in ranching.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nitzke have rented their home on 257th street to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gorman and have moved to San Francisco.

Dewey Oden of Clifton, Arizona, is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Arthur Tappin. Mr. Oden will make his home here.

Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Hattie Hathaway included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hathaway and family, James Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hathaway of Maywood, Mrs. Ruth Jordan of Redondo and J. B. Harris and children of Los Angeles.

Fire caused by lightning destroyed the switching station of the Union Tool Company last Friday night and created intense excitement among the fire-fighters on account of the danger from burned electric wires carrying 15,000 volts. F. L. Parks, seeing the firemen about to direct the hose toward the fallen five wires, hurled himself against the stream and prevented possible injury to the firemen who held the metal nozzle.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Hugo Schmidt was the surprised honoree at a delightful birthday party one evening last week when Mrs. Felix Mading and Miss Ruth Greenlund entertained in Hugo's honor at Mrs. Mading's home on Miller street. A delicious chicken dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hefele of Venice, Miss Harriet Siefferson of Riverside, Mrs. Eva Kelly of Walteria, Mrs. E. Hummel, Miss Zetina Williams, Miss Helma Greenlund, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Mading, Miss Ruth Greenlund and Mr. Schmidt.

Mrs. E. Torbert and son, Sam, have moved into their new home on 32nd street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knitite of San Francisco were recent surprise guests of Mrs. Knitite's sister, Mrs. William McHenry, of Poppy street.

The Cosmos Club will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. Edna Clark of Weston street. The members plan to begin the study of the life and works of Sigurd Lindset, winner of the Nobel literary prize.

Mrs. Viola Brodbeck and daughter, Miss Lois Baker, of Los Angeles were recent guests of Mrs. J. L. Lusk of 257th street. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Groves, Jr. with Tom Bryant enjoyed a hunting trip to Morongo Valley Saturday and Sunday.

Members of Park Commission Inspect Proffered Ten Acres

The Chamber of Commerce is entertaining at luncheon today Councilman Buyers and members of the park commission who are here to inspect the site of ten acres offered by George Peck as a park site. Mr. Peck's offer expires December 16.

Following luncheon at the American Legion hall, of which John DeLaqua is chairman, members of the Chamber of Commerce and several citizens active in local affairs will accompany the visitors to the site, south of Anaheim.

The site is bounded by Bolleporte, Vermont and Anaheim and has a fine view of the harbor. It is good soil and suitable both for landscaping and athletic fields and if accepted by the city will provide what Harbor City has long wanted, a local recreation center.

Clever Surprise Is Arranged For Mrs. E. Meredith

Mother of Mrs. T. C. Erickson Is Guest of Honor At Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Emma Meredith, mother of Mrs. T. C. Erickson, was 79 years old on November 28 and a cleverly planned surprise made the occasion an unusually happy one for her.

On the preceding Sunday Mrs. Meredith was invited to a birthday dinner at the Erickson home where other guests were her daughters, Mrs. Elsie Taylor and Mrs. W. L. Krienke and son, Sam Meredith, of Los Angeles, and grandchildren, Wayne, Kenneth and Mildred Krienke.

When it came time to cut the big birthday cake, Mrs. Meredith was asked to cut it out in the garden so her picture could be taken. On a table in the garden were stacked gifts, letters and cards from all her children and grandchildren in the case all of whom had been asked by Mrs. Erickson to send a message to their mother to be read at the dinner and all had responded by mailing their gifts to the Erickson home.

Careful planning and hard work are responsible for much of the success of the experiment but Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson are enthusiastic over the possibilities of the Lomita climate and the cheap water rate is another factor.

And there is one thing more. They like Lomita, like the people here and say it is an ideal home town.

Unit Is Formed At Harbor City

A Harbor City unit of the Harbor District Voters Alliance has been formed here with J. L. Finn as captain and Roy Farquhar, clerk.

The organization was completed at a meeting held at the home of Edward Tidmarsh, 25352 Belleporte at which Harry Bunkers, president of the alliance, presided.

D. J. Fehan, who was endorsed by the unit for the position of harbor master, gave a talk on harbor needs, and Captain Brown spoke of the Central Valley Water Project.

C. F. King of Harbor City spoke on the need of proper leadership to unite the people of the harbor district.

Christmas Party For F.R.A. Children

The Fleet Reserve and Auxiliary, who meet the first and third Wednesday of the month at V. F. W. hall, are planning a Christmas party for the children of members on December 20.

Visiting Fleet Reservists are invited to attend these meetings, whether members of the organization or not. The meetings start at 8 p. m.

GREEN BAR CAFE LOOTED BY BURGLARS

Early Saturday morning the Green Bar, located at Anaheim and Belleporte, was broken into and two vending machines, one a player piano, wrecked and the coins taken. A radio was also taken. Considerable damage was done to the place, the persons entering smashing in a wall to gain entrance.

NEW BUFFET OPENS IN ODD FELLOWS BUILDING

The Mills Buffet, Mrs. Mills, manager, opened Saturday in the Odd Fellows building. The store-room, for years used as a drug store, has been completely renovated and makes an attractive appearance with its trimmings of black and white.

THANKSGIVING DAY GUESTS

Mrs. Sidney Sheldon and Miss Ethel Sheldon had as guests over the Thanksgiving holidays, Mrs. Sheldon's daughter, Mrs. A. H. Sweet, and grandson, Don Sweet, of Los Angeles.

BARTEE IMPROVING

R. S. Barteo of Pomona street, who was taken to a Long Beach hospital seriously ill several weeks ago, is reported slightly improved following an operation, but is not yet able to leave the hospital.

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN

Brethren street, Lomita. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor, 6:15 p. m. Prayer service, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday. Choir practice, 7:30 p. m., Thursday.

SOUTH LOMITA CHURCH

The friendly church, Fundamental, evangelistic. 2341 255th street, Lomita. T. C. Colwell, acting pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 11:00 o'clock. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Teachers' lesson study and prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m., at 2341 255th street.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Weston and Walnut streets, Lomita. C. Phillips, elder. Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching service, 11 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lomita boulevard. Father O'Keefe, pastor. Mass celebrated Sundays at 8:00 a. m.

Voters League to Reorganize Thursday Night

New Officers to Be Chosen At Meeting In V. F. W. Hall

The Voters League will meet Thursday, December 14, in V. F. W. hall to elect officers and reorganize the local.

At the November meeting of the league a motion was passed that the local would not recognize the Relief Workers' Protective Union, recently organized here.

According to F. A. Mote, president, and Grace Schnorr, secretary, the V. F. W. are backing the reorganization program.

Discussion over the policies of some of the members, whose views were considered radical by some of the league, is said to be the reason for the reorganization.

The league will continue to conduct the relief store, now located at 24624 Narbonne, and ask all members of the store to be present at a mass meeting to be held there this evening.

First Community Christmas Sing Held December 20

Lomita's first community Christmas sing will be held Wednesday, December 20, in the Narbonne auditorium, the board of education having granted permission to use the school on that date.

The chorus, under the direction of R. L. Billard, is practicing every Monday and now numbers 39 voices.

Charles Eade will direct the community singing which will consist of the old Christmas favorite carols.

This affair will be without charge and everyone in the community is urged to attend.

Amos Towne Chosen Master of Lodge

Amos Towne will succeed Charles S. Pedersen as master of Lomita Masonic Lodge, Mr. Towne being elected at the meeting last Friday night.

Other officers elected were George Murphy, senior warden; John Anderson, junior warden; Dan Naulty, treasurer; O. W. Thistle, secretary.

The date of installation, which will be open, will be announced later after Mr. Towne has selected his appointive officers.

Passing of Dry Era Unobserved

No drunks arrested, no cars smashed up, no calls for ambulances in Lomita or Harbor City followed the repeal. In fact Tuesday night was an unusually dull one, according to the radio carmen, while the constable went off duty and peacefully to bed. All the wild predictions about the terrible mishaps to follow immediately upon repeal failed here. As one business man said, a trifle disappointing, "Not even one good fight."

Poultry Association Will Meet Thursday

The Harbor District Poultry Association will hold its next meeting at Narbonne auditorium, Thursday, December 14. The meeting will start at 7:30 and all persons interested are invited to attend.

It is hoped to have Mr. Sanborn, assistant county farm advisor, to address the meeting.

MRS. BOYLE TAKES PART IN P. T. A. PLAY

The Tenth District P. T. A. acted this morning at Luther Burbank junior high school. A Christmas play was given, among those taking part being Mrs. Gertrude Boyle of Lomita.

LITTLE BOY IMPROVES

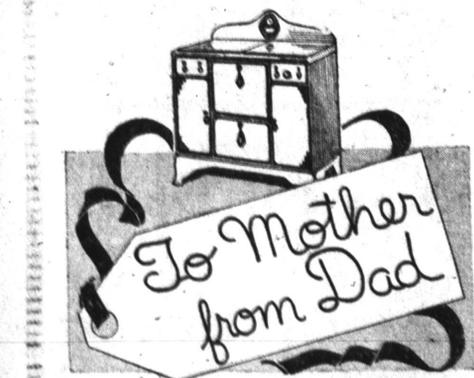
Little Tommy Atkinson, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Atkinson, 1622 25th place, is reported much improved after a recent severe illness but is still at Anaheim under the care of physicians there.

Outlines Plans

On a recent visit to the Pacific coast, William Stanley, above, assistant to Allyn Geo. Cummings, outlined plans of the Department of Justice for improvements of Alcatraz Island, new federal prison in San Francisco bay.



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